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In re Application of	:
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IRVING A. GIBBS et al.	: Group Art Unit: 2134
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2004, the following  
remarks are submitted.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.